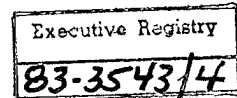


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Mr. John McMahon  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear John:

I wanted to express our appreciation for your prompt response to our request for CIA assessment of Foreign Service reporting.

This proved most helpful to our people in pulling together the additional package on reporting for the upcoming budget presentation. I know it was a tall order on very short notice. Moreover, it has an important applicability in our resource management efforts, especially as we try to rebuild the Foreign Service contribution to national-level requirements for overt reporting. Please thank your people for their good work. I hope we can continue the dialogue as we work our way forward.

Sincerely,

Hugh Montgomery

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